UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK		
ROGER BELL, Plaintiff,	: :	
v.	:	ORDER  22-cv-7649 (LJL)
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY, Defendant.	:	(,

To conserve resources, to promote judicial efficiency, and in an effort to achieve a faster disposition of this matter, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties must discuss whether they are willing to consent, under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), to conducting all further proceedings before the assigned Magistrate Judge.

If both parties consent to proceed before the Magistrate Judge, counsel for the defendant must, by no later than September 28, 2022, file with the Clerk of Court an attached fully executed Notice, Consent, and Reference of a Civil Action to a Magistrate Judge form, the blank form for which is attached to this order (and also available at https://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/forms/consent-proceed-us-magistrate-judge). If the Court approves that form, all further proceedings will then be conducted before the assigned Magistrate Judge rather than before me. An information sheet on proceedings before magistrate judges also is attached to this Order. Any appeal would be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

If either party does not consent to conducting all further proceedings before the assigned Magistrate Judge, defendant's counsel shall file a letter by no later than September 21, 2022, advising the Court that the parties do not consent, **but without disclosing the identity of the party or parties who do not consent**. The parties are free to withhold consent without negative consequences.

Dated: September 14, 2022 New York, New York

SO ORDERED:

LEWIS J. LIMAN United States District Judge